

Table 15—Certification of reforestation and timber stand improvement acreages by region—fiscal year 1997 1/

Region	Reforestation					Timber stand improvement						
	Artificial regeneration		Natural regeneration		Total	Cleaning	Release	Precom- mercial thinning	Fertili- zation	Pruning	Total	
	Planted	Seeded	With site preparation	Without site preparation								
Acres												
Northern (R-1)	34,465	75	7,441	2,350	44,331	0	1,865	11,737	647	3,131	17,380	
Rocky Mountain (R-2)	1,497	260	4,652	26,522	32,931	0	468	4,829	0	0	5,297	
Southwest (R-3)	305	48	175	9,690	10,218	0	101	989	0	0	1,090	
Intermountain (R-4)	13,214	0	8,382	8,839	30,435	0	1,050	7,867	0	0	8,917	
Pacific Southwest (R-5)	13,427	0	734	934	15,095	0	33,249	27,600	415	564	61,828	
Pacific Northwest (R-6)	59,494	0	7,933	21,262	88,689	363	6,922	26,468	2,907	3,737	40,397	
Southern (R-8)	28,022	4,332	16,861	2,391	51,606	0	17,097	5,442	152	0	22,691	
Eastern (R-9)	4,443	543	28,049	20,724	53,759	0	5,836	6,303	0	289	12,428	
Alaska (R-10)	463	0	0	10,280	10,743	0	0	2,361	9	131	2,501	
Total	155,330	5,258	74,227	102,992	337,807	363	66,588	93,596	4,130	7,852	172,529	

1/ Data source is Reforestation & TSI Needs Report (2400-K) Table 21. This information is required by the National Forest Management Act of 1976, Section 4d(1).